5 2001 In the United States Patent and Trademark Office

6/A BA 9-6-4

RECEIVED

SEP 0 6 2001

Technology Center 2600

Serial Number:

09/112,750

Application. Filed:

July 10, 1998

Applicant:

Kia Silverbrook

Application. Title:

Utilizing Autofocus Information for Image Processing in a Digital Camers

Examiner/GAU:

Luong Nguyen/GAU 2612

Dated

September 3, 2001

At:

Balmain NSW Australia

Docket No.

ART08US

AMENDMENT A

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, District of Columbia 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 5, 2001, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

We enclose a substitute clean specification. The substitute specification has no new matter added. We also enclose a marked-up copy of substitute specification.

IN THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-4 presently on file have been deleted and new claims 5-9 have been added. A marked-up copy showing the amendments is attached, together with a clean copy.